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In re application of:)
DONOVAN) Examiner: Chih-Min Kam
Serial Number: 09/489,667) Group Art Unit: 1653
Filed: January 19, 2000)
For: CLOSTRIDIAL TOXIN)
DERIVATIVES AND METHODS)
FOR TREATING PAIN)

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir,

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-65, without prejudice.

Amend claim 66 as follows:

66. (Amended) An agent for treating pain, the agent comprising:

(a) a botulinum toxin type A proteolytic domain covalently attached to;

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